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Honorable James Larson
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Keisha Hawkins v. Berkeley Unified School District
Case No. C 07-4206 EMC (JL)

Dear Judge Larson:

As you are aware, I am counsel for Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) in the above-referenced case. I am writing to request that the Court continue the settlement conference in the above-referenced case currently scheduled for this Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. This request is made due to the unavailability of the District and a prior scheduled special education IEP on my calendar.

Opposing counsel has agreed to the continuance being scheduled to June 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

For the reasons stated in this letter, I respectfully request that the Court consider continuing the settlement conference in this matter until June 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.

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